



December 7, 1998

The Honourable Sergio Marchi, M.P.  
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Dear Minister:

Enclosed please find a package containing our proposal for a construction loan which was presented to the Royal Bank of Canada.

We met with representatives from the Bank in November and were told that our proposal was solid and that they did not see any reason why we should not get the loan.

Needless to say we were disappointed when, on December 4th, we were informed that the Bank could not approve our loan request until we have 40% of the total renovation cost. We have raised \$235,000 and need another \$135,000 to reach the Bank's target of 40%.

As our Member of Parliament we are making another appeal to you to help us get a \$135,000 capital grant from your government or we will have to put the building up for sale.

Your understanding and assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

**Jamaican Canadian Association**

Herman Stewart  
President

Enclosure

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